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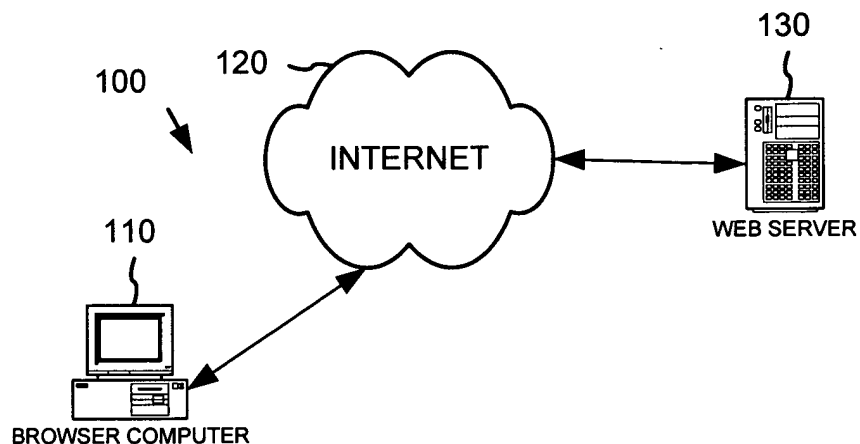


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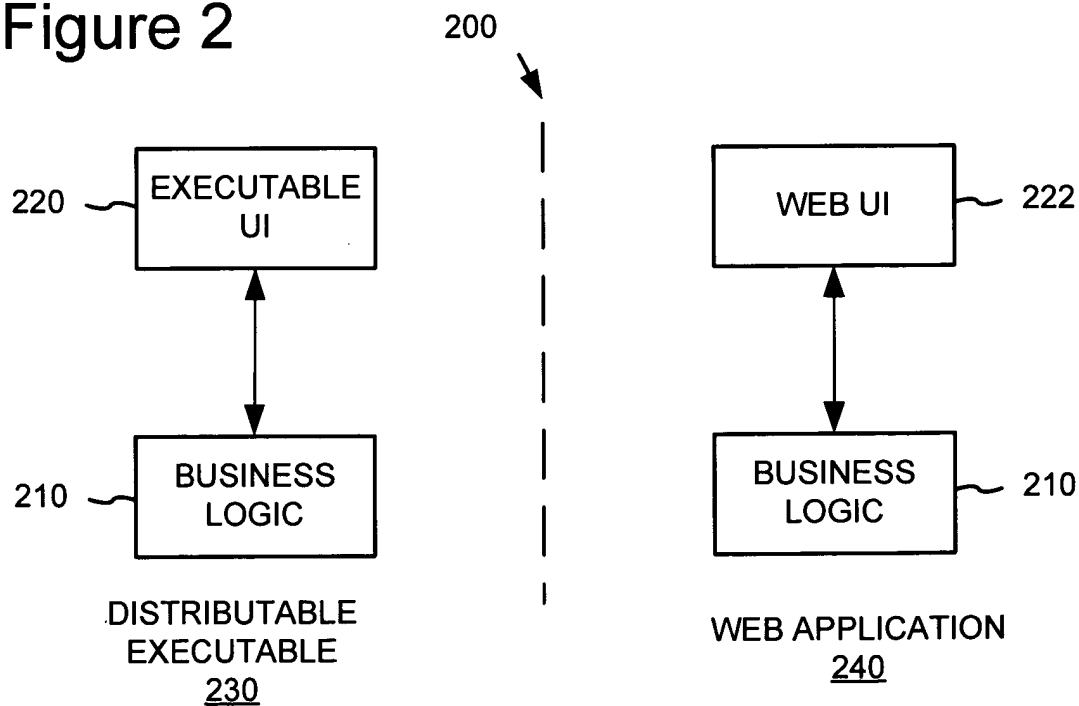
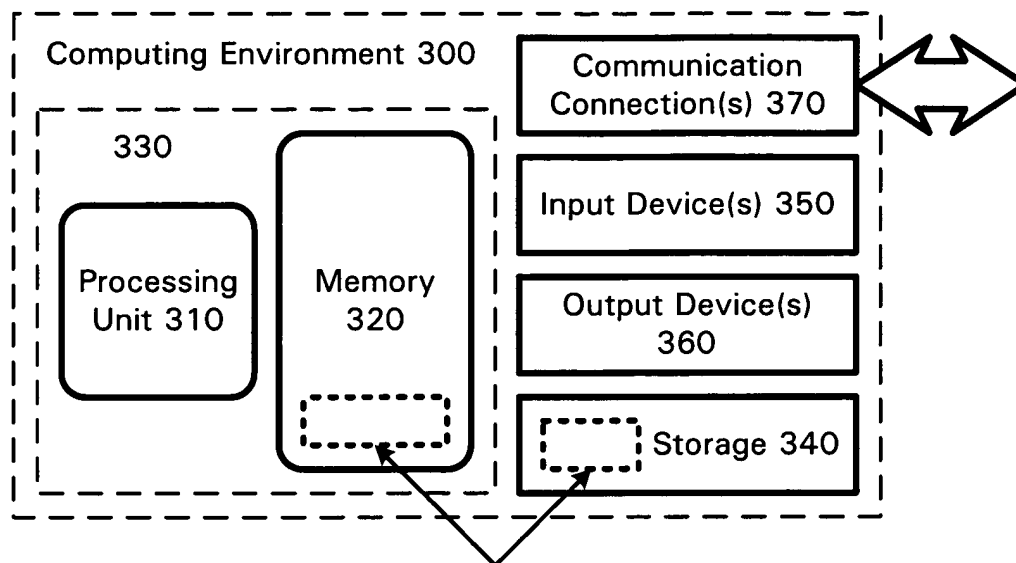


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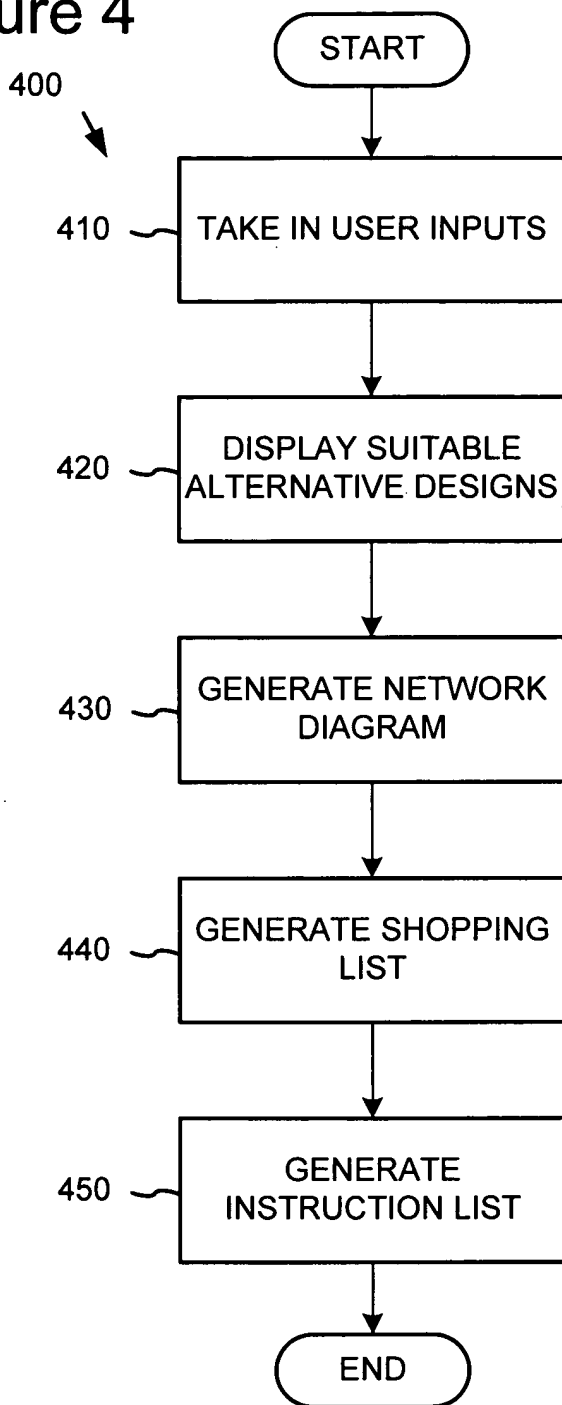


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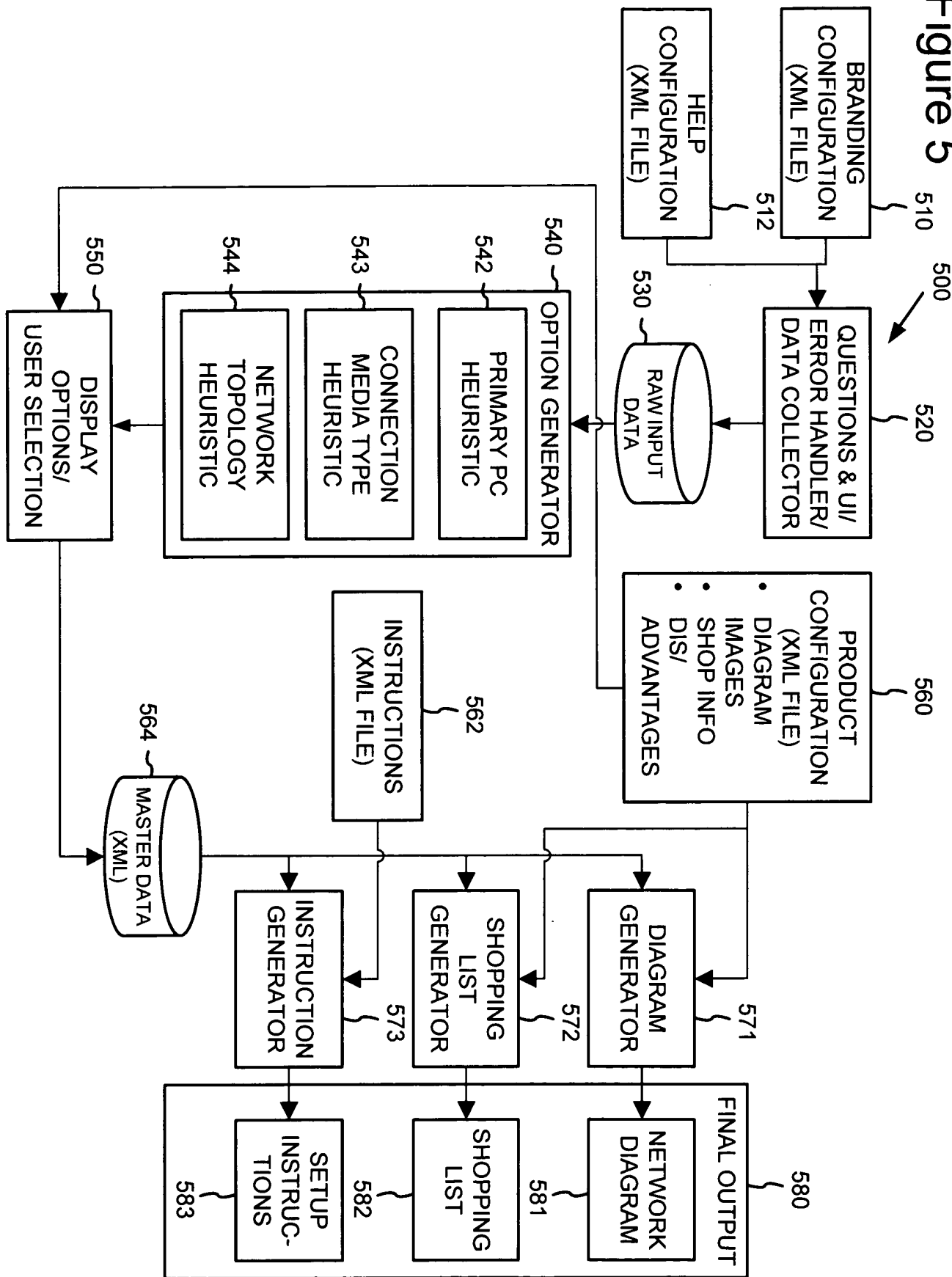


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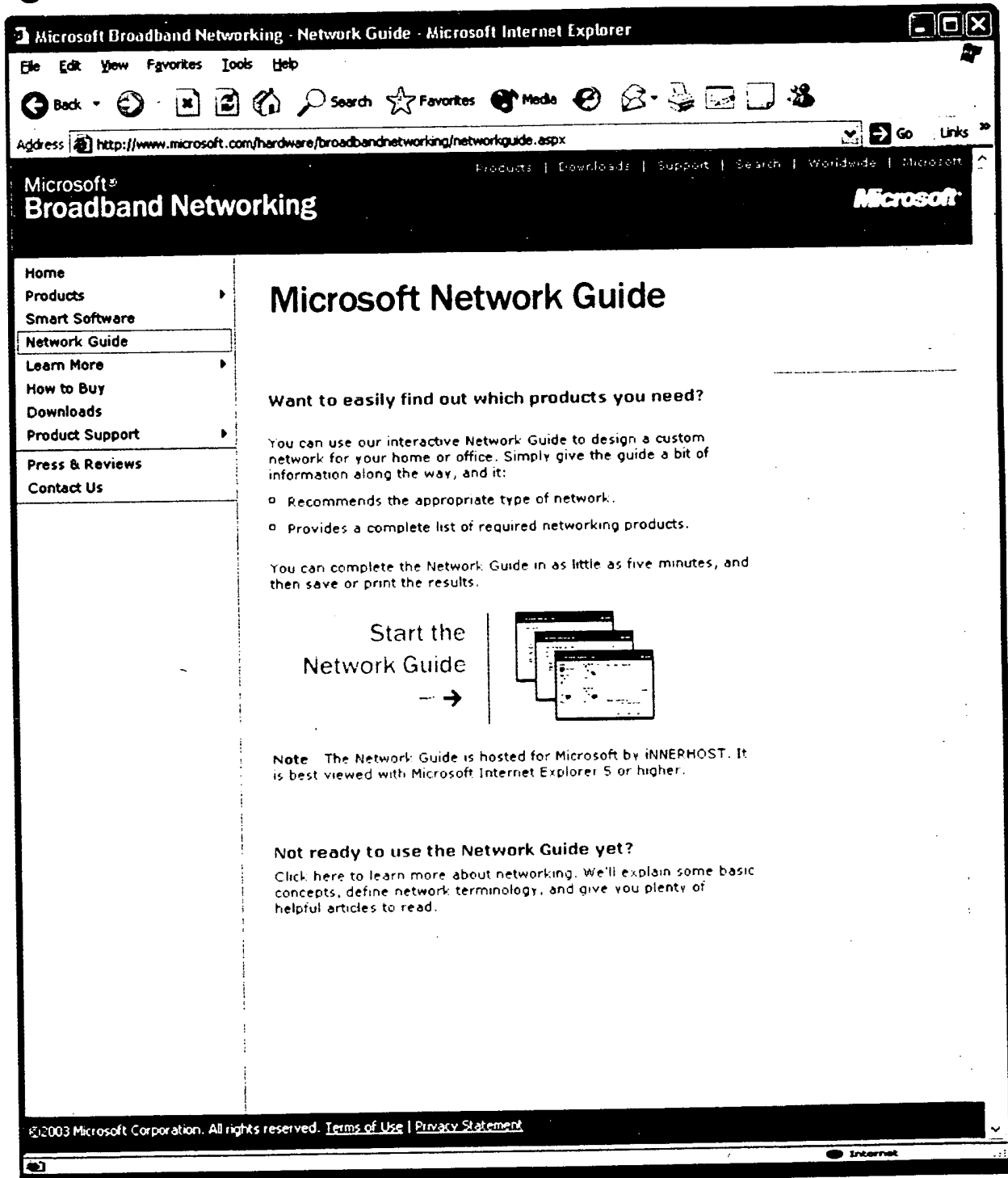


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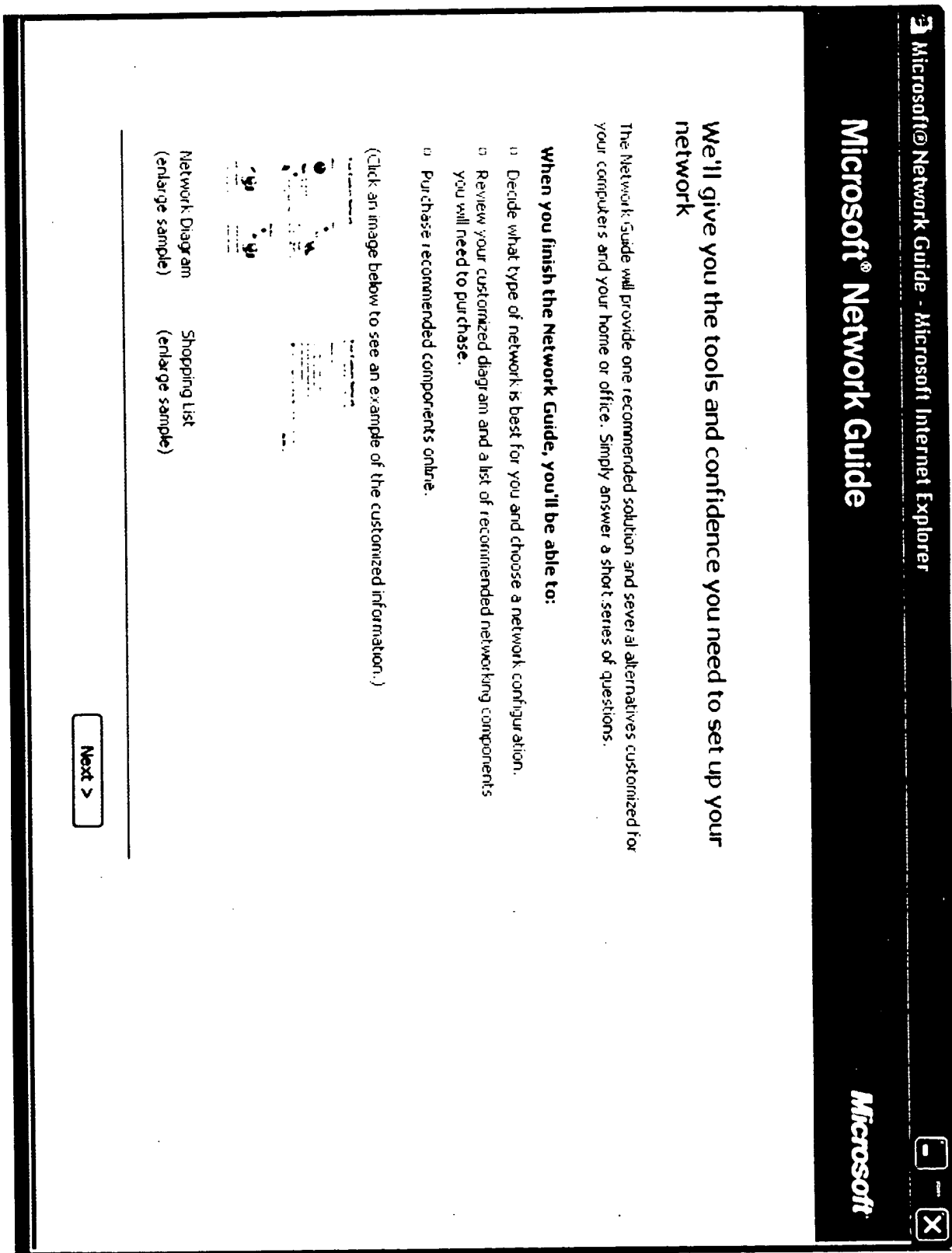


Figure 8

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You can connect up to 3 computers

Using this Network Guide, you can create a basic network of 2 or 3 computers. (You can add more computers to your network later, if you wish.)

Select the number of computers that you plan to connect in your network. Include computers that you plan to buy as well as computers that you have now.

☐ 2 computers

☒ 3 computers

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What if I have more than 3 computers to connect?

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Figure 9

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Name and describe your computers

Enter a unique name for each computer (for example, "Toby's notebook" or "Kitchen computer"). Providing your own computer names makes it easier for you to understand the rest of the Network Guide questions.

Select the type of each computer and whether you already own it or are planning to buy it. (If you're planning to buy, we can recommend features to look for.)

	Computer Name	Computer Type	New or Existing?
1	<input type="text" value="01"/>	<input type="text" value="Desktop"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing computer
2	<input type="text" value="02"/>	<input type="text" value="Desktop"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to buy
3	<input type="text" value="L1"/>	<input type="text" value="Notebook"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to buy

Need Help?
What is a notebook computer?
What is a desktop computer?
Why are you asking whether I plan to buy new computers?

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Figure 10

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Where are your computers located?

Knowing the locations of the computers you want to connect helps us determine whether a wireless or wired solution is best for you. Please select the room where each computer is or will be located.

Computer Name	Room
D1	Office 1
D2	Office 2
L1	Mobile computer

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What is the operating system for each computer?

Select an operating system for each computer. To ensure that you have the best and easiest networking experience, the Network Guide supports Windows 98, Windows 2000, Windows Millennium Edition, and Windows XP. If you have any other operating system, click here to learn about upgrading your computer.

Computer Name	Operating System
D1	Windows XP
D2	Windows XP
L1	Windows XP

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How do I identify the operating system?

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How are your computers connected to the Internet?

When your computers are part of a network, they can share one Internet connection using a modem. Knowing what kind of modem each computer has (before you set up your network), helps us determine the best networking solution for you.

If you aren't sure what kind of modem each computer has, check the documentation that came with the computer.

Computer Name	Current Internet Connection
D1	External Broadband Ethernet Modem
D2	Dial-Up Phone Line Modem
L1	External Broadband Ethernet Modem

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Need Help?

What is a broadband connection?

How can I tell what type of modem I have?

What is USB?

What is Ethernet?

What is an Ethernet Port?

What is a USB Port?

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Is a wireless network suitable for your home or office?

Wireless networks work well in most homes and small offices. They provide the most flexibility and are the easiest to install.

However, a wireless network may not be a good solution for some homes and small offices. Wireless connections may not function well over long distances and may not transmit well through metal or water.

Do you think a wireless network will work in your home or small office?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ I don't know; please help me decide

Need Help?

What is a wireless network?

Where should I place my wireless base station/access point?

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How far apart are the computers you want to connect?

If you were to draw a straight line between each pair of computers in your home or office, ignoring walls and floors, approximately how long would the lines be? Please select an answer for each pair of computers.

Between:	Distance:
D1 and D2	<input type="text" value="Less than 160 feet"/>
D1 and L1	Computer "L1" is mobile.

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How many walls and floors are there between these computers?

Count the approximate number of walls and floors that the imaginary line between each pair of computers would cut through. Please select an answer for each pair of computers.

	Between	Number of Walls and Floors
D1 and D2:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Between 1 and 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D1 and L1:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Between 1 and 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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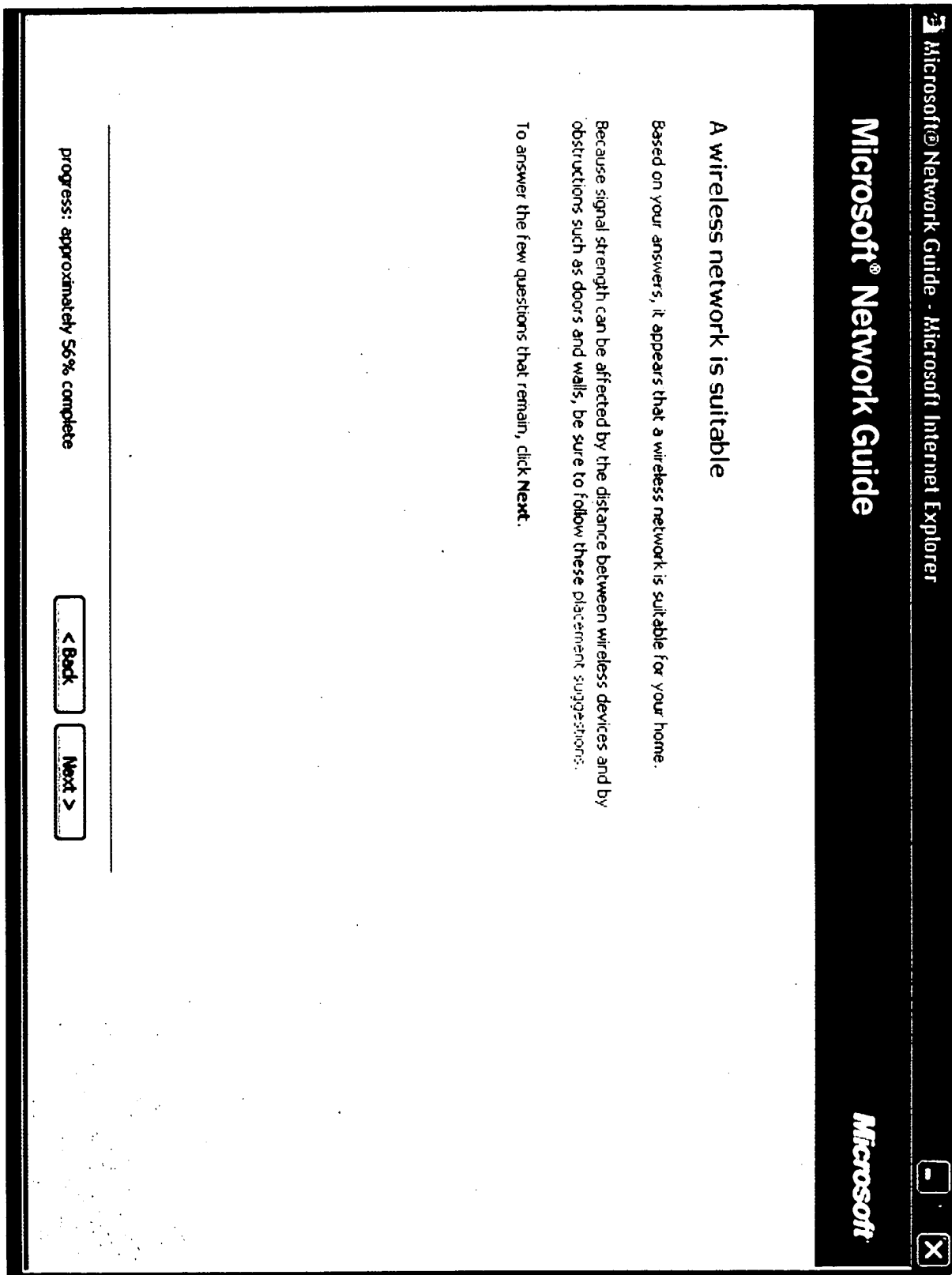


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Is your home or office wired for networking?

If you have Ethernet cable (Cat 5) installed in your home or office, it is very easy to set up an Ethernet network. Do you have Ethernet wall jacks in the rooms where your computers are located?

☒ Yes
☐ No

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What is a wired (Ethernet) network?
What do Ethernet wall jacks look like?

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Do you have a USB port on each desktop computer?

D1:

☒

Yes, I have an available USB port

D2:

☒

Yes, I have an available USB port

L1:

☐

We recommend a PC card adapter for notebook computers

What is a USB port?

What if all of my USB ports are in use?

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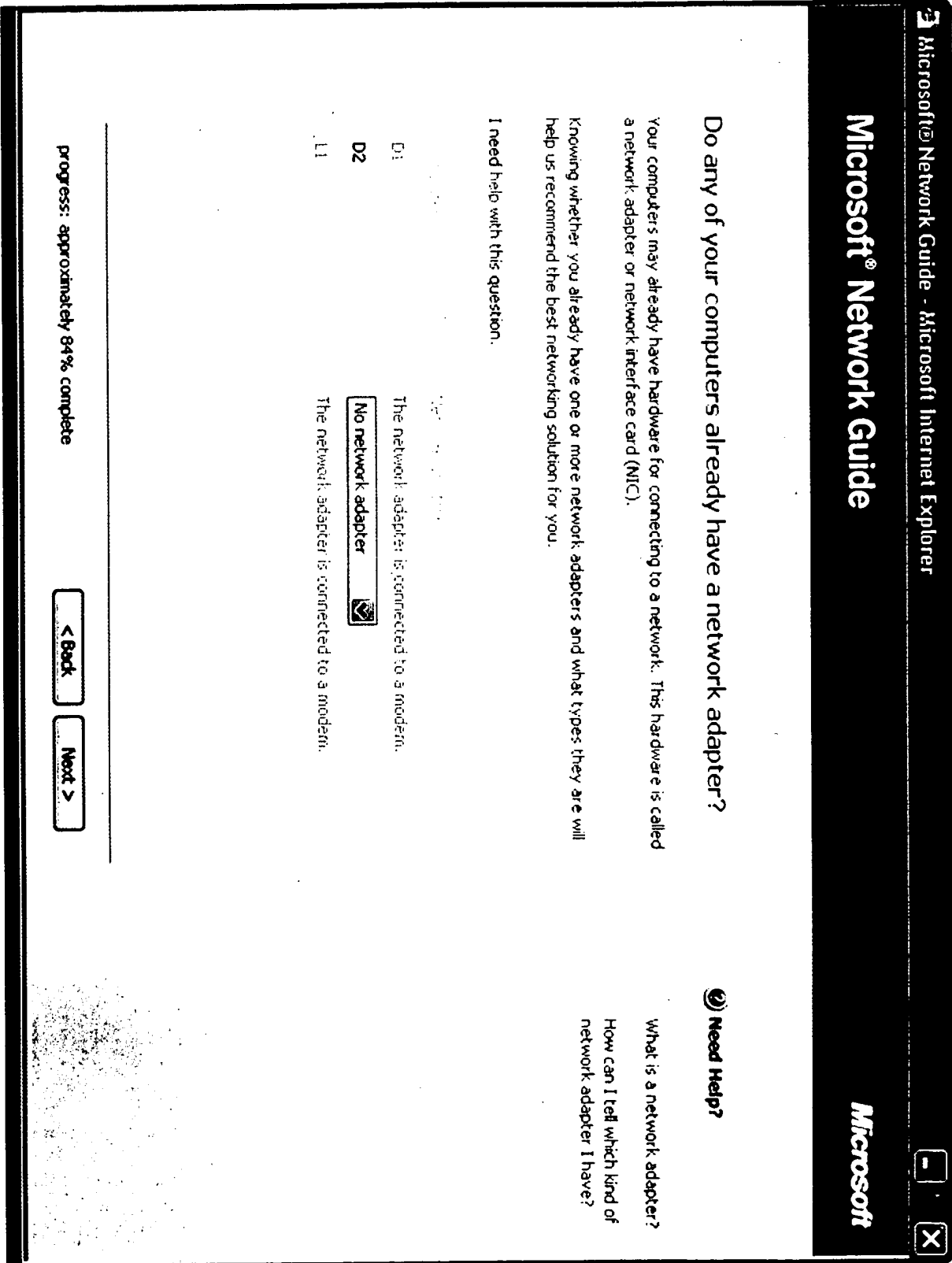


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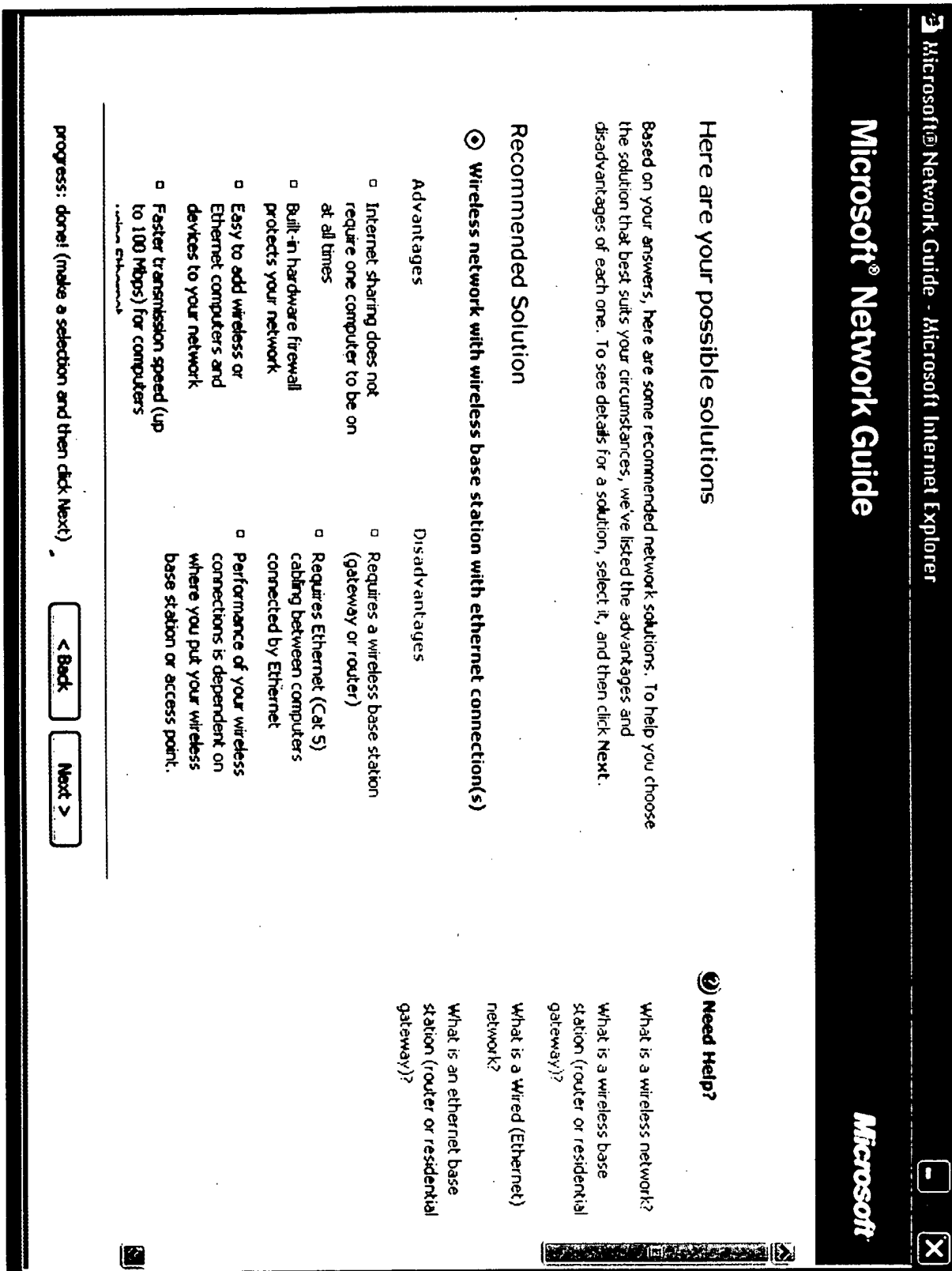


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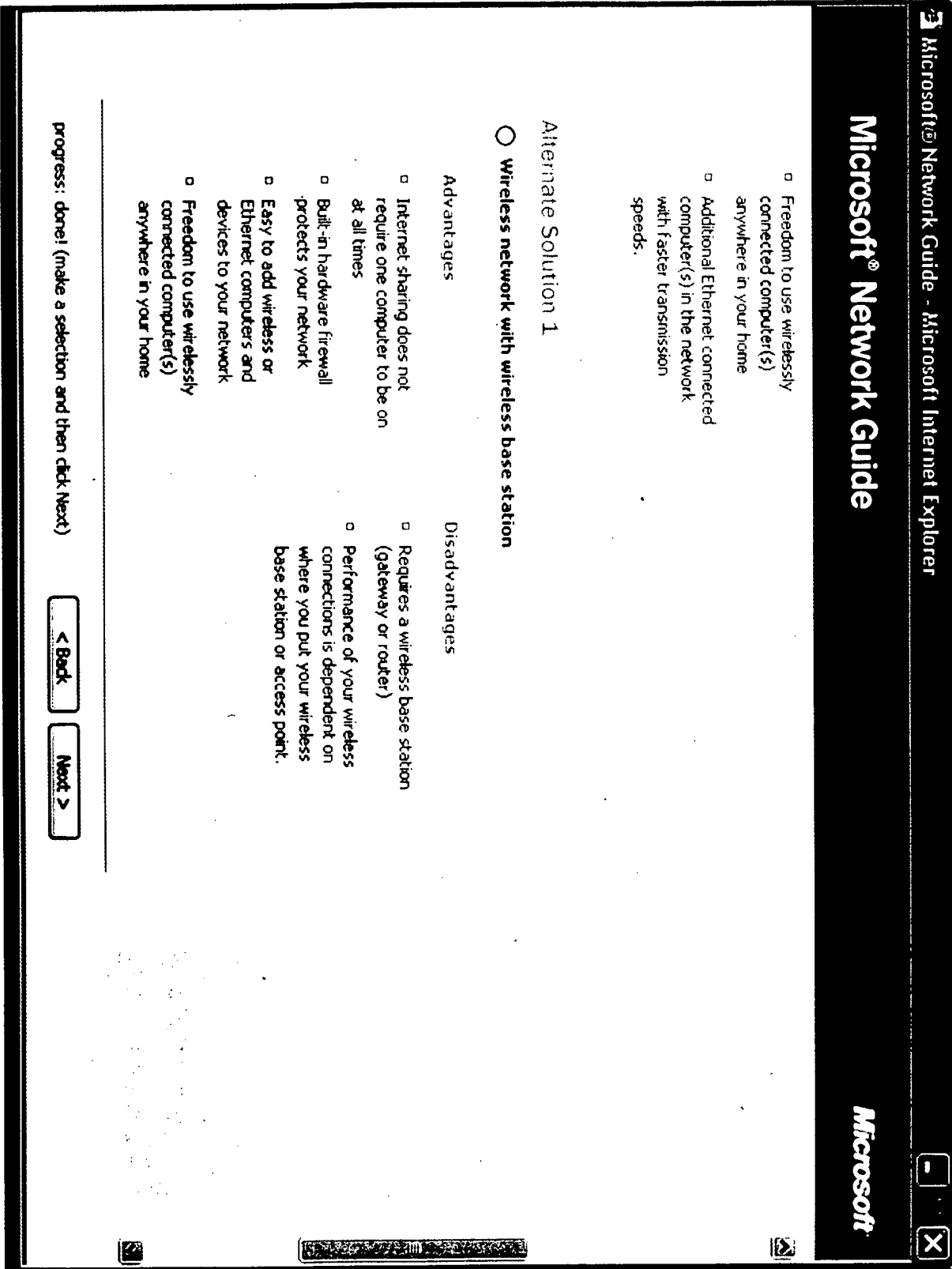


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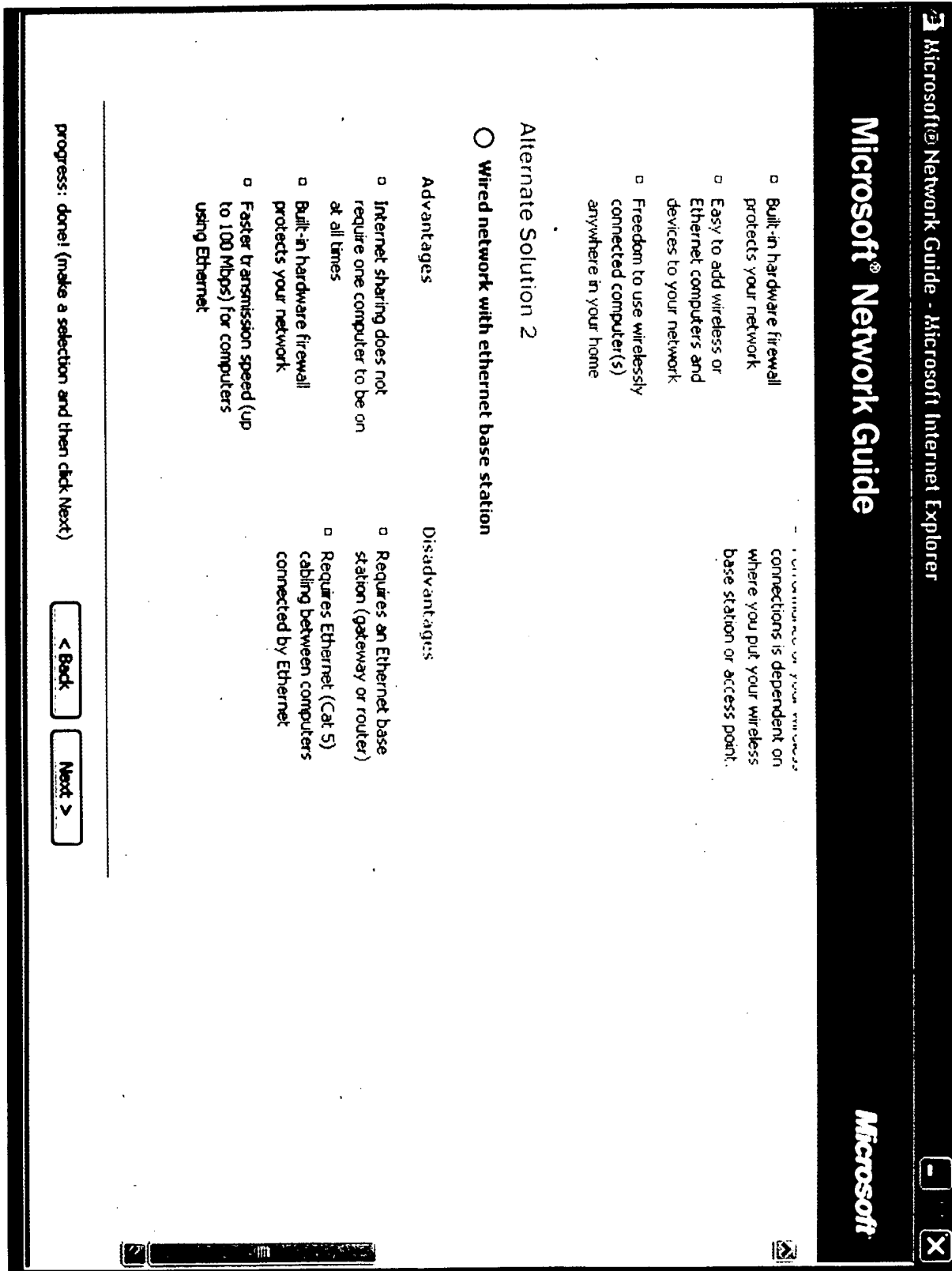


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Office 1

The Internet

Modem

D1
Connects to network through an Ethernet adapter

Mobile computer

L1
Connects to network through a wireless adapter

Office 2

D2
Connects to network through an Ethernet adapter

Your Network Diagram & Shopping List

The list of products below is needed in order to setup a wireless network with wireless base station with ethernet connection(s)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	Microsoft Wireless Base Station MN-500	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	Microsoft Wireless Notebook Adapter MN-520	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G	Microsoft 10/100 Ethernet USB Adapter MN-110	1

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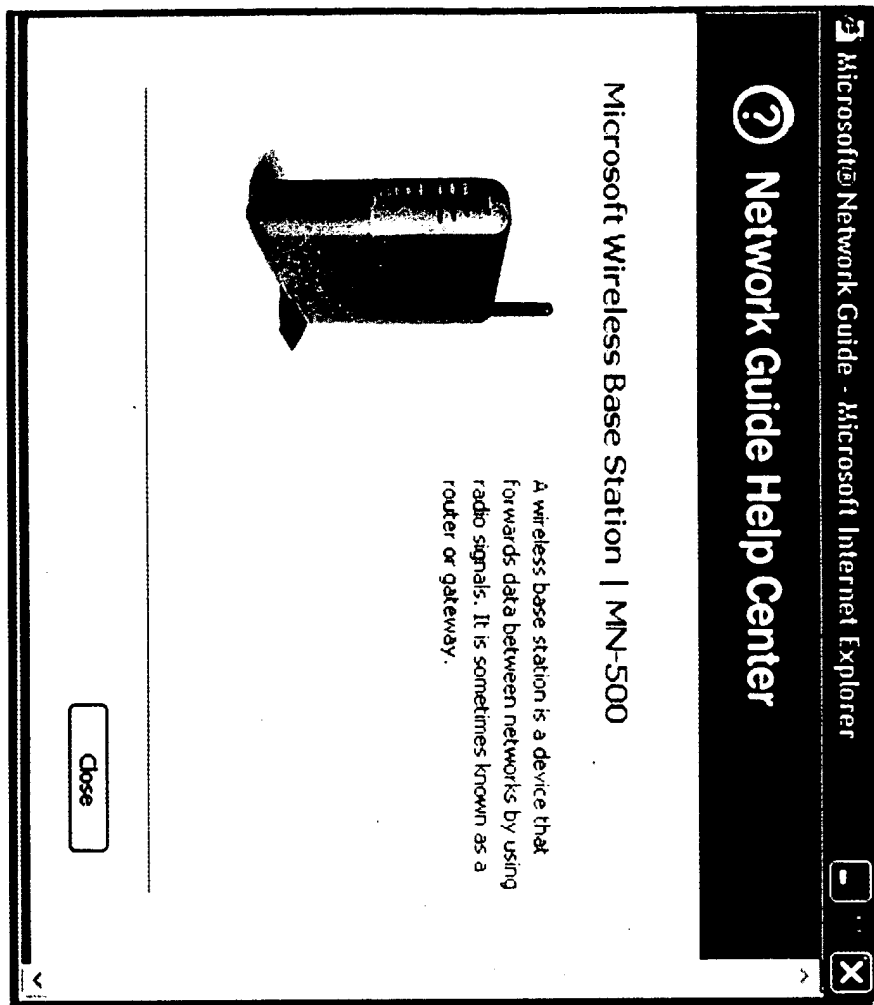


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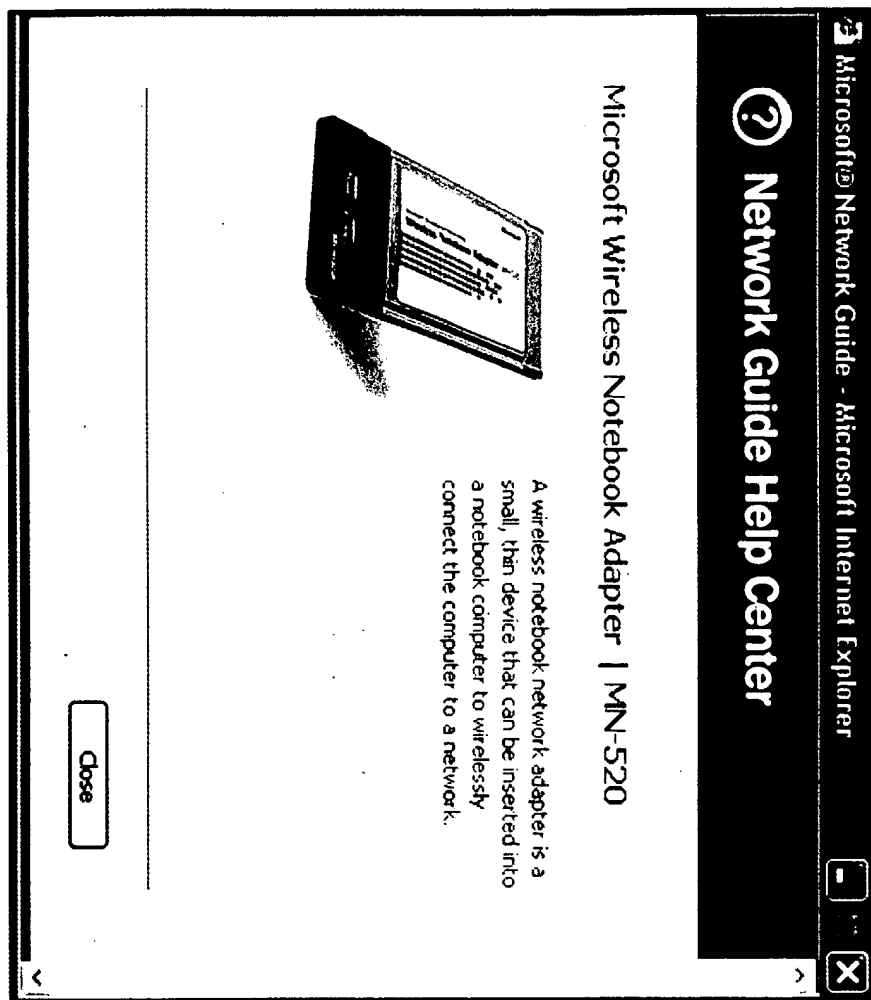


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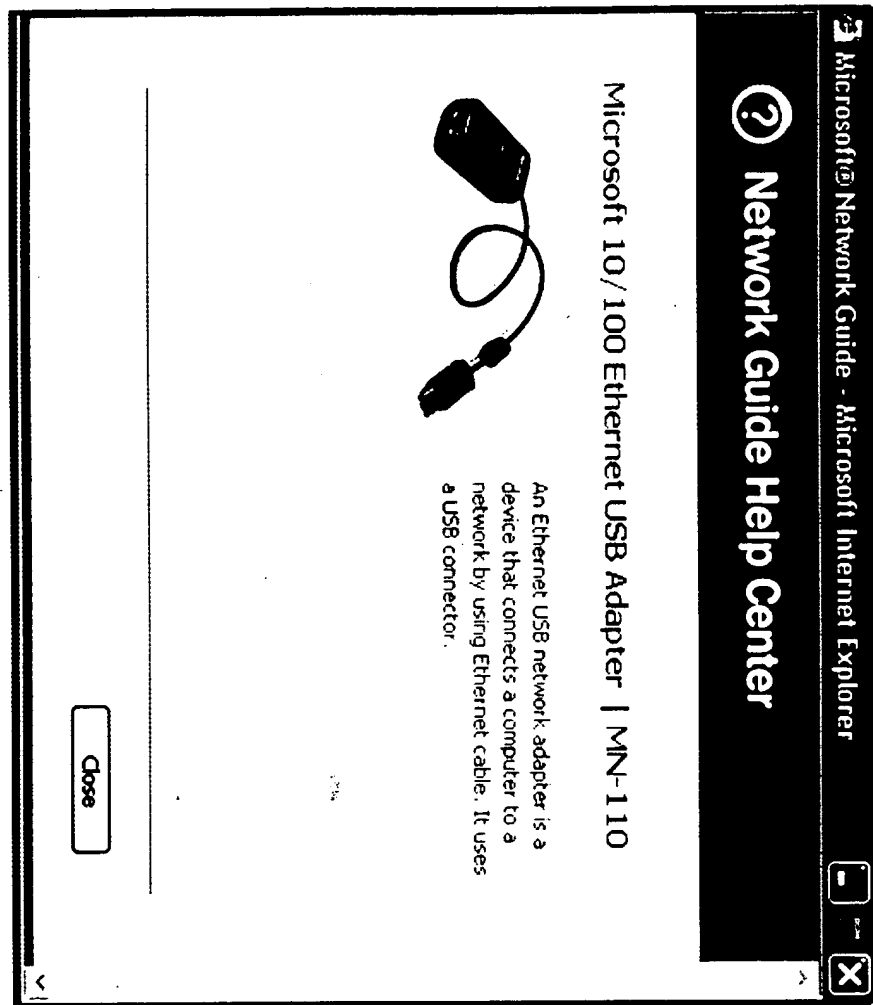


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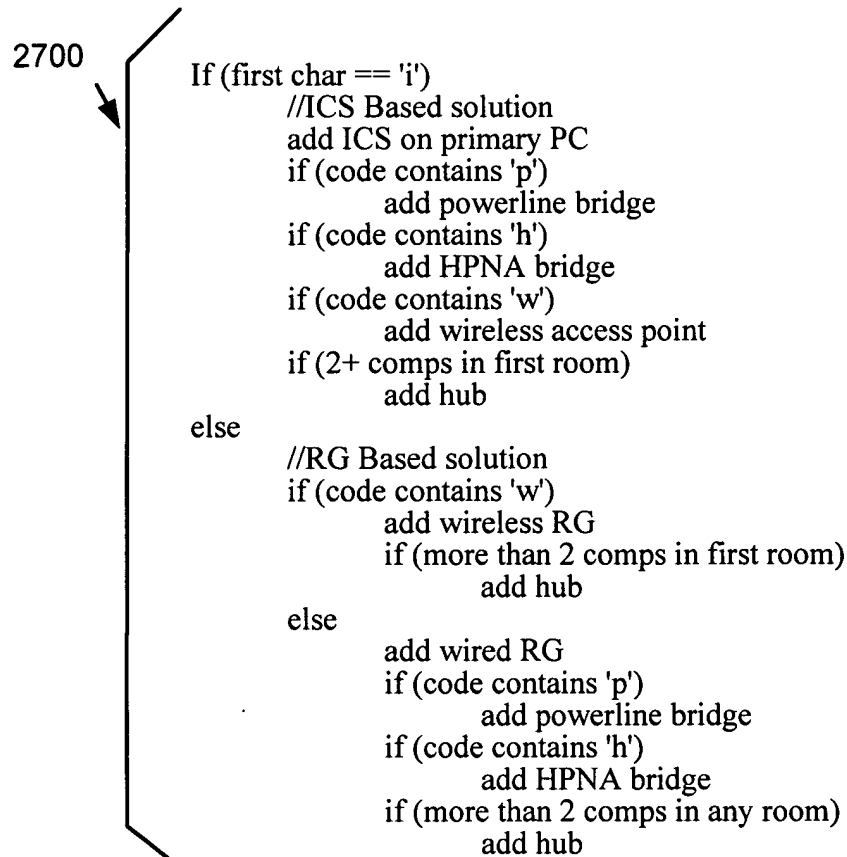


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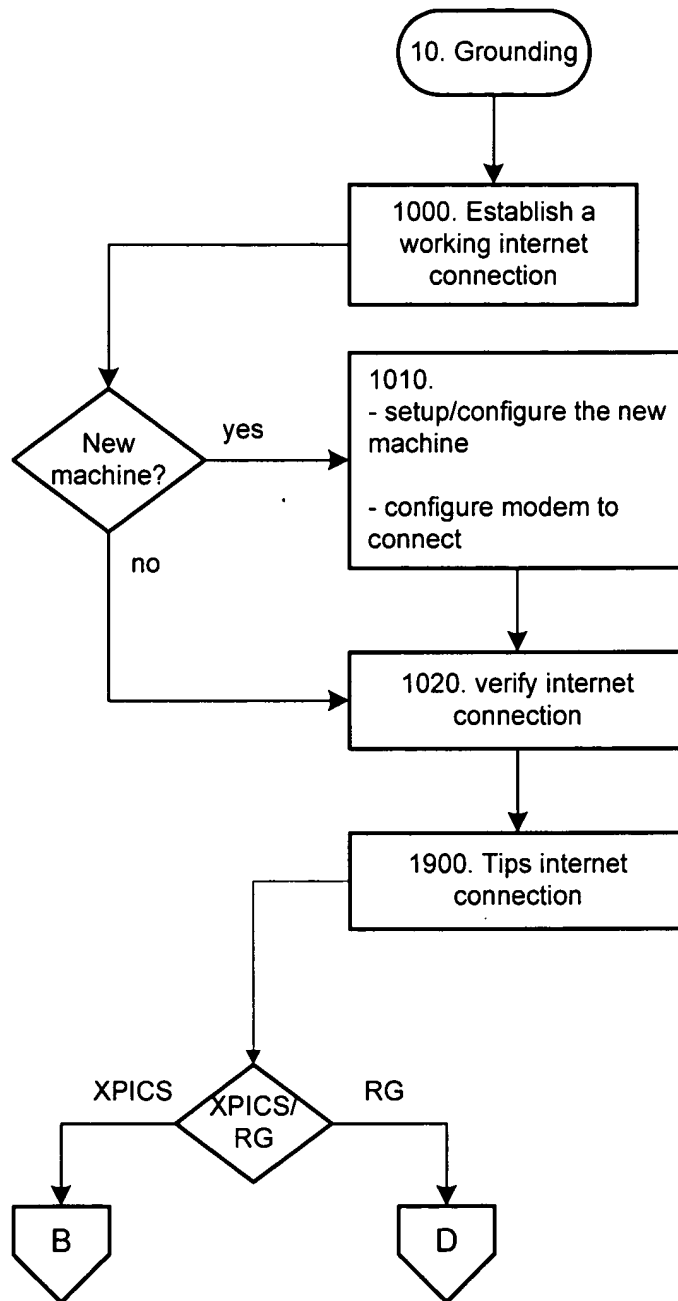


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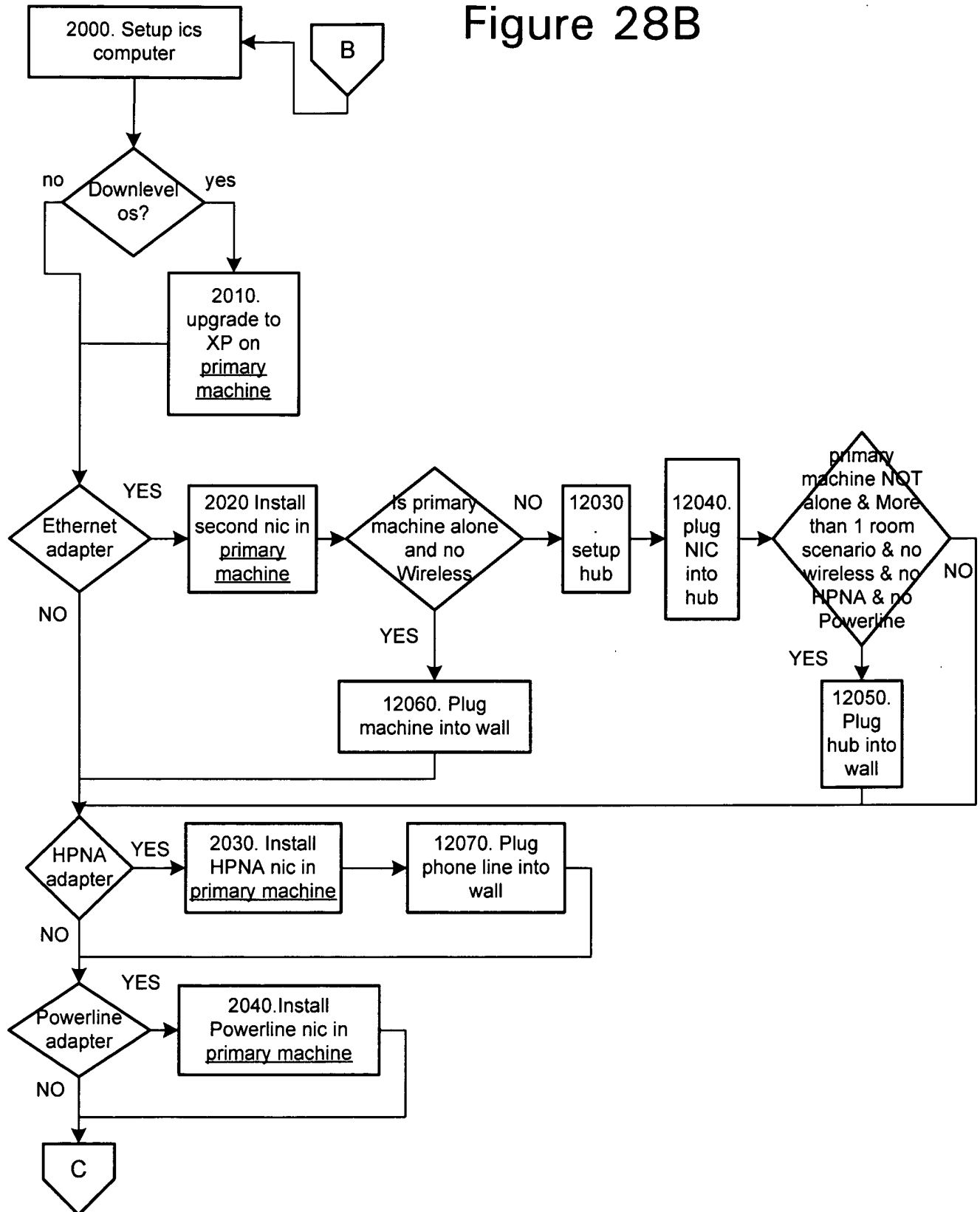


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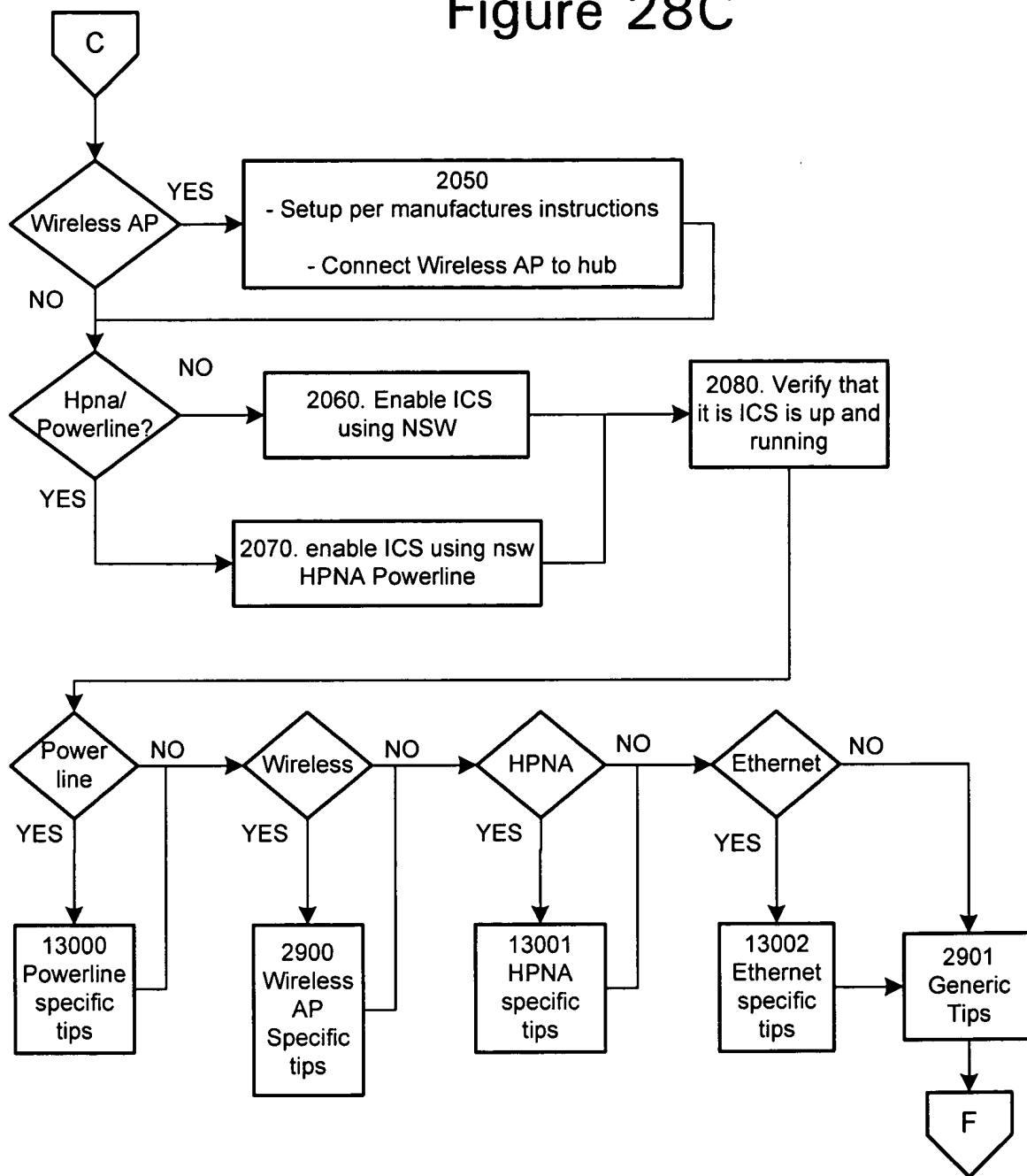


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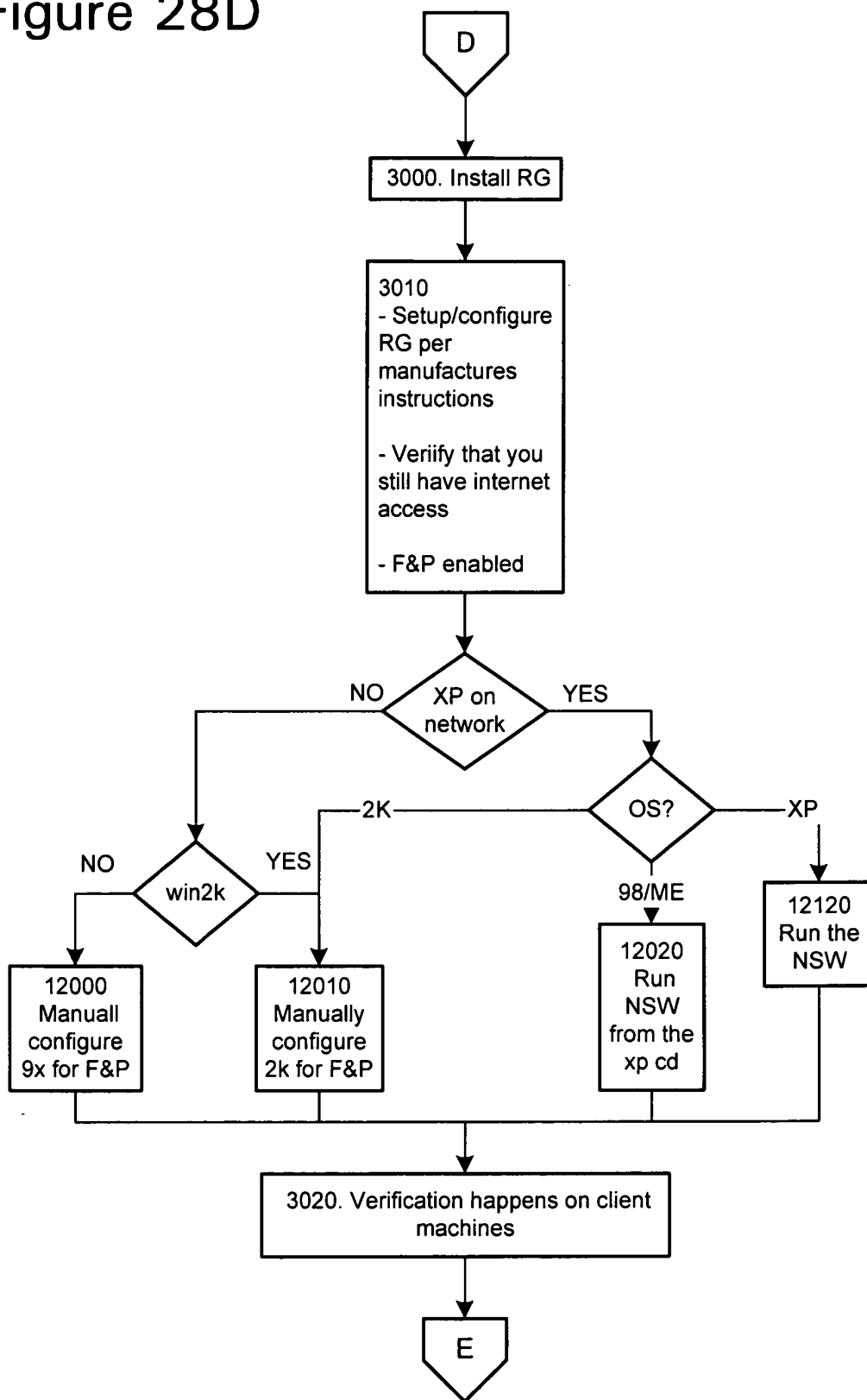


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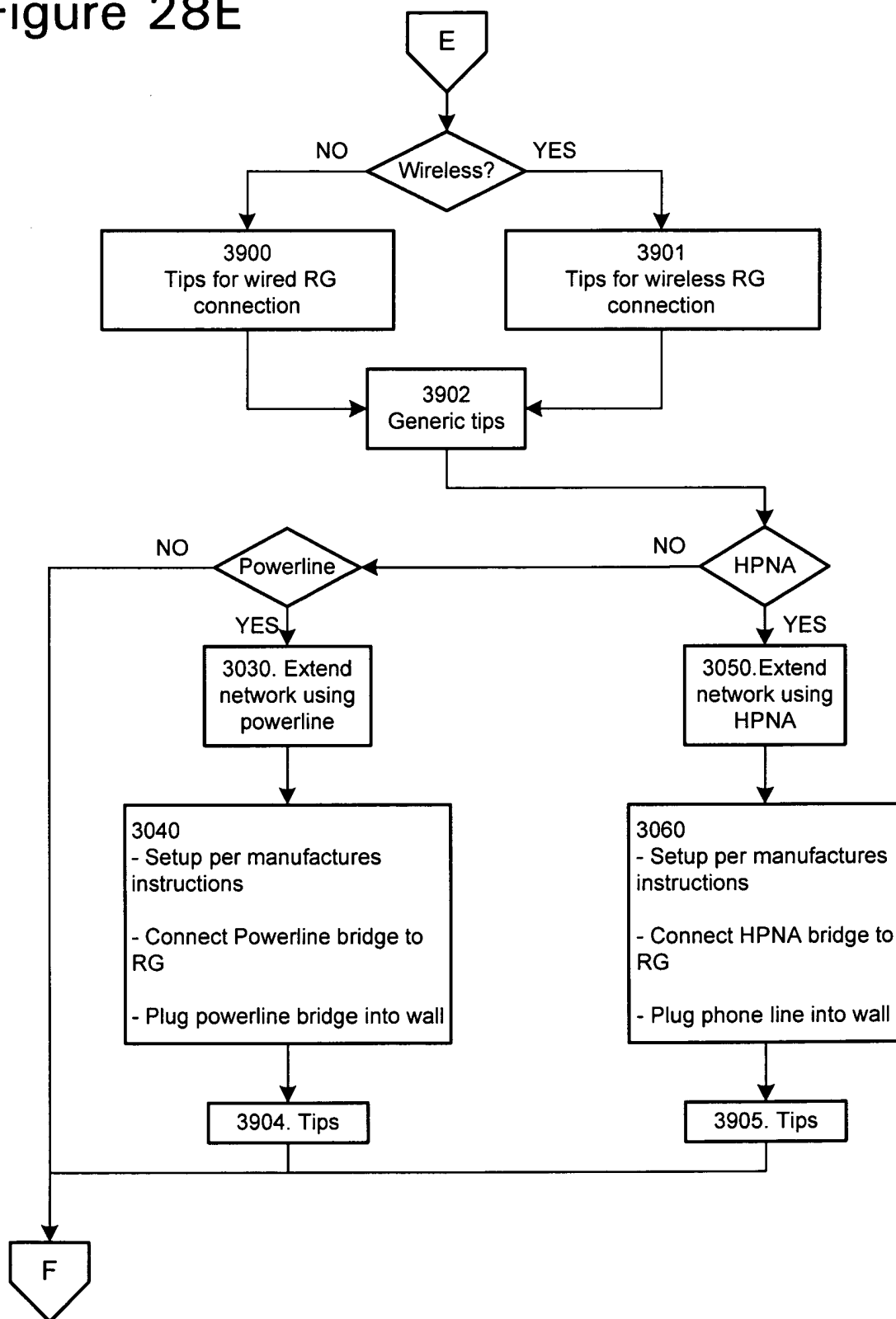


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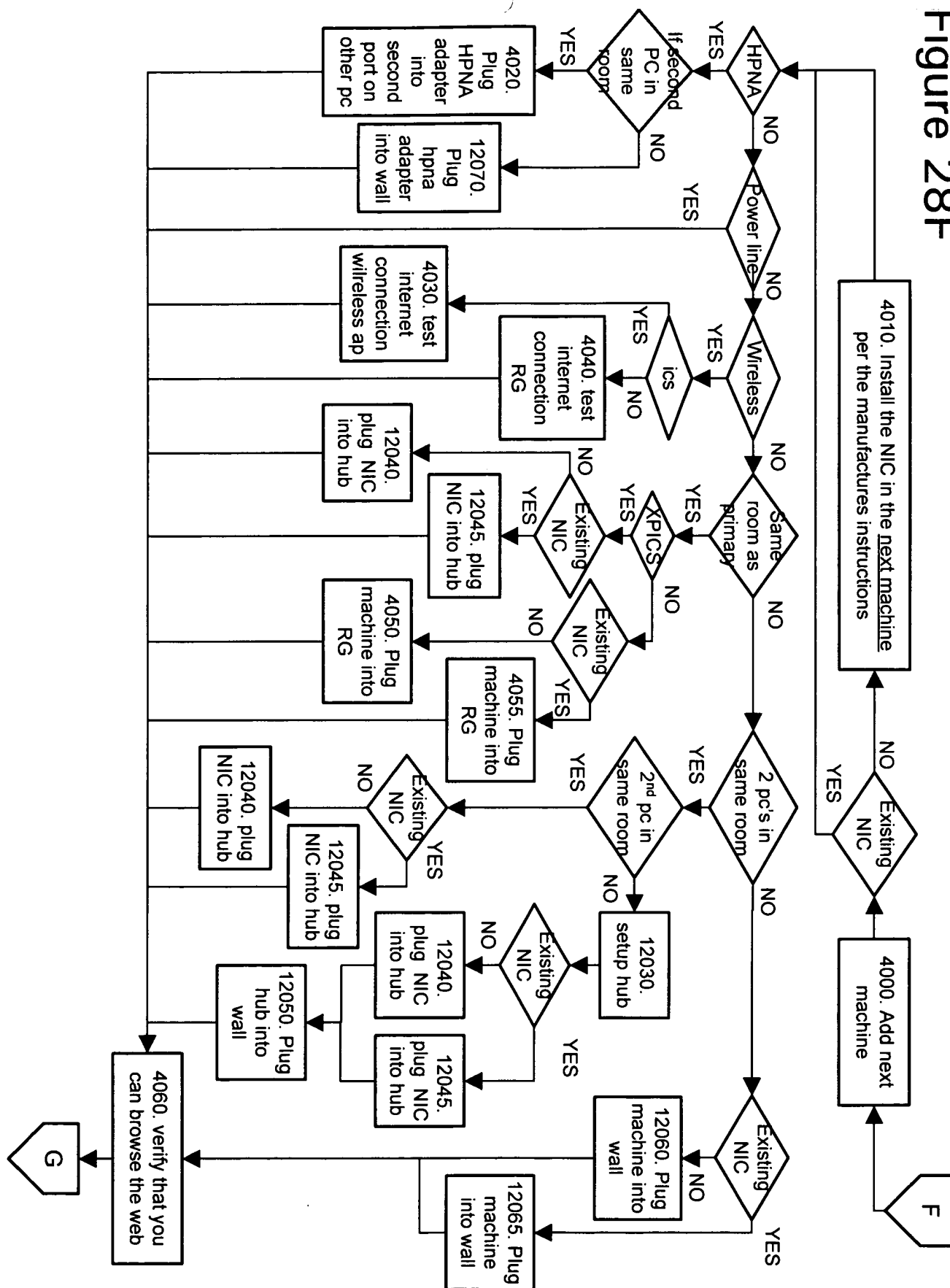


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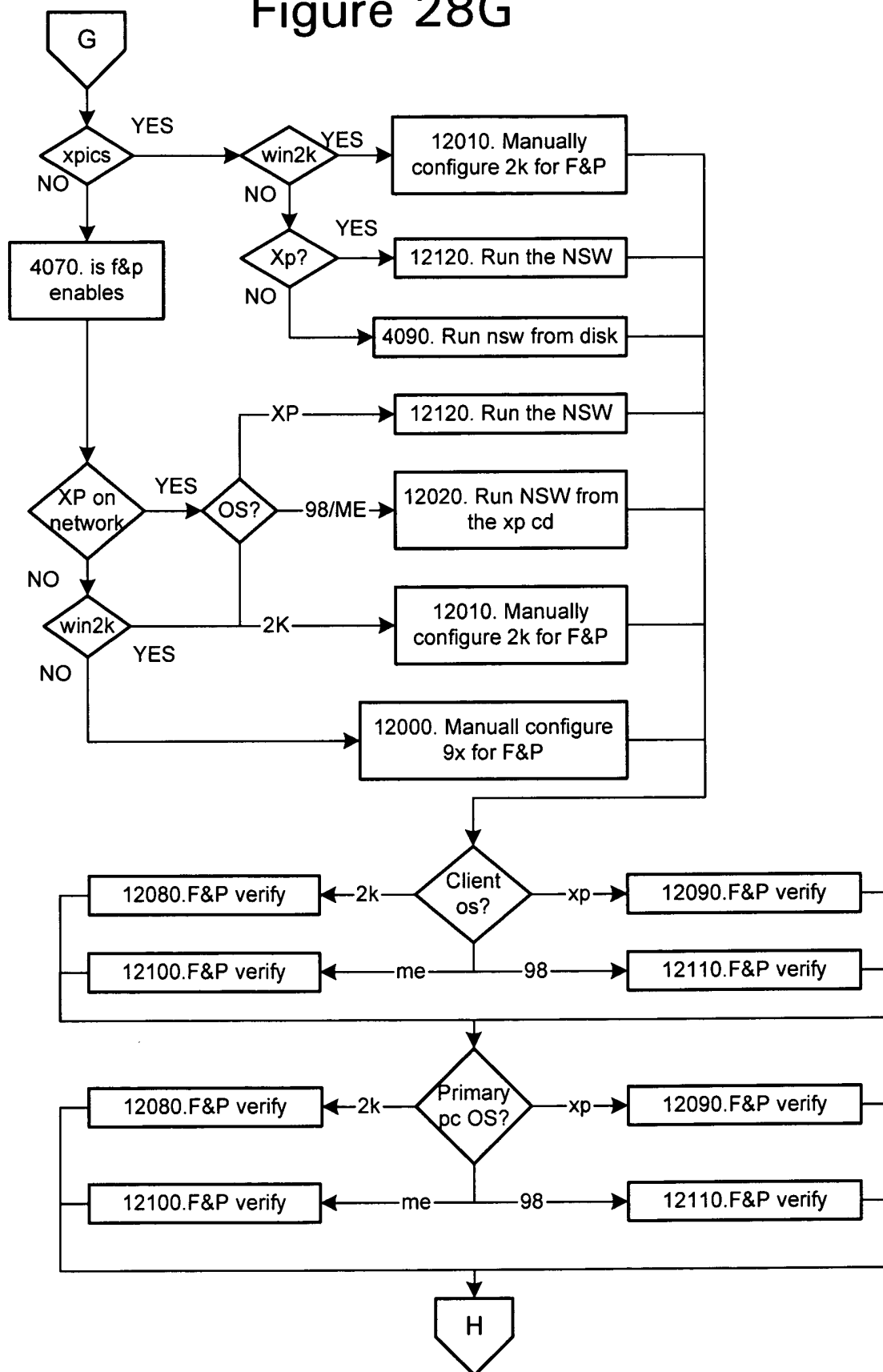


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